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#### RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

# [XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed December 29, 2005, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

### In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1, cancel 6 and enter new independent claim 19 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended and new claims into the record of this case.